

REMARKS

Please note, the Applicants are no longer a SMALL ENTITY.

The above-mentioned Office Action has been carefully considered.

Claims 1, 2 and 5 have been cancelled.

Claims 3, 4 and 6-16 are now present in this Application.

The claims of this Application have been rewritten for proper form, for a better understanding thereof, and to avoid the rejections and objections thereof in view of the cited references. Accordingly, claims 1, 2 and 5 have been rewritten as new independent claims 15 and 16.

The claims now present in this Application are believed to avoid the cited references as these references do not suggest the Applicants' invention, rather such a suggestion only could arise after knowledge of Applicants' disclosure.

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over MARCHWIAK, et al. in view of SWINFORD, et al.

Furthermore, the Examiner objected to claims 2-7, and indicated these claims contained allowable subject matter. Finally, the Examiner stated that claims 8-14 are allowed.

Therefore, in view of the above-mentioned new

independent claims 15 and 16, the claims 3, 4 and 6-16 now present in this Application are believed to be patentable over the cited references.

The Applicants have discovered a problem in the prior art, the Applicants have formulated a concept of a solution to this problem by modifying same as now set forth in the claims where the Applicants have executed and effected a solution to this problem as set in the Application.

The Applicants have described and claimed a particular structure which includes limitations just not found, or for that matter, not even suggested in the cited references and, therefore, is believed to avoid said references and be allowable thereover. Furthermore, it is believed that if a person skilled in the art was shown the cited references or had same at hand, the person skilled in the art would not arrive at Applicants' invention.

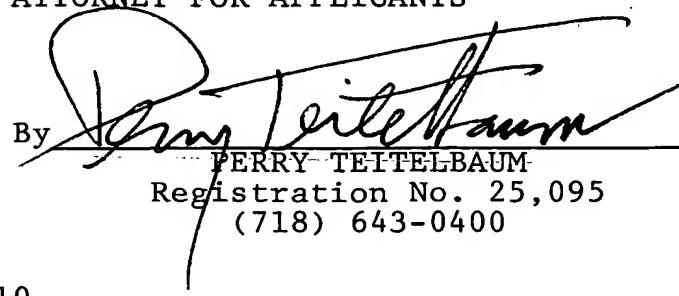
The Applicants now respectfully submit that they have overcome each and every ground of objection and rejection set forth in the Patent Office Action, placing this Application in condition for a favorable action.

Reconsideration of the claims is earnestly solicited, and an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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